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Mail Stop Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

 $\boxtimes$ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

#### Claims as Amended

| (1)                | (2)<br>Claims remaining after<br>amendment | (3)      | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
|--------------------|--|----------|--|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims       | 24   | Minus    | **= 21                                 | * 3 x                | \$50 (25)   | = \$ 150.00              |
| Independent claims | 14   | Minus    | *** = 15                               | * 0 x                | \$200 (100) | = \$ 0.00                |
|                    |  | Total ac | lditional fee for t                    | his amendment        |             | \$ 150.00                |

- If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

| This application contains a multiple dependent claim. | The required fee of \$300(150) has been previously paid $\square$ , or is pa |
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| herewith .  |  |
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- This response is being filed within \_\_\_ months following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$150.00 is attached, which covers the cost of: 🛛 additional claims, 🗌 petition for extension of time.
- Charge \$\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 22, 2006, having a three-month statutory period of response set to expire on August 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

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